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WH E R E A S in and by one Act of
Parliament, lately made in this
Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for
the Explaining of some Doubts arising upon
an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Ex-
ecution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration
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for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventures, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

IT is amongst other things therein contained, Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the time being, from time to time, and at all times to come, during the space of Seven years, to be accomplished from the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand Six hundred Sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to Inflict such Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit; so as the Penalties for the Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof:
And

And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in force, for such and so long time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter made, of any person or persons to serve in any of the Offices of Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-Clerk of the said Corporation; the Names of the persons so Elected to serve in the said several Offices, shall be by the said Corporation within Ten days after such Election, presented to the Lord Lieutenant,

of other chief Governour or Governours, and
 the Privy Council of this Kingdom to be ap-
 proved of by them, and that no persons so E-
 lected for any the said Offices, shall be for e-
 ver hereafter capable of serving in the said
 several Offices, or any of them, until they
 shall be respectively approved of by the Lord
 Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Go-
 vernours and Privy Council of this Kingdom by
 Order under their Hands; And in case the
 persons, or any of them, whose name shall be
 so presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other
 chief Governour or Governours and Council
 of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of
 within Ten dayes after their names shall be so
 presented, then and in such case the said Cor-
 poration shall from time to time proceed to a
 new Election of fit persons for the said re-
 spective Offices, for which, the persons so pre-
 sented shall not be so approved of, and shall in
 like manner present their names to the said
 Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or
 Governours, and Privy Council of this King-
 dom, until they shall have chosen such persons
 for the said respective Offices, as shall be so
 approved of as aforesaid. And that the E-
 lection of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and
 Treasurer of the said City of Dublin shall be
 for ever hereafter only by the Lord Mayor and
 Aldermen

Aldermen of the said City, there being alwayes
right Aldermen at the least present at the time
of such Election, and that no other person or
persons whatsoever, shall at any time hereafter
have any Vote, in the Election of the said
Officers or any of them.

Secondy, That the Treasurer, Sheriffs,
and all other Receivers of any part of the
Revenues of the said City, from time to time
hereafter yearly, within six months next after
the expiration of one whole year, wherein they
shall serve in the Execution of their respective
Offices, shall render unto the Auditors of
the said City or usual Quorum of them ap-
pointed, or to be appointed for that purpose, a
true and perfect accompt of all money being
any part of the Revenues of the said City,
received by them within that year wherein they
shall serve in the execution of their said respec-
tive Offices, and shall also pay unto the
Treasure of the said City for the time being,
such moneys as shall appear upon such ac-
count to be due from them respectively, upon
pain of being Disfranchised by the Lord Mayor
and Aldermen of the said City for the time
being, or usual Quorum, of them who are
hereby Authorized and required from time to
time to Disfranchise such persons so respec-
tively neglecting to account and pay as afore-
said.

said. And in case the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen shall neglect to disfranchise such persons, then the said persons so neglecting to account and pay as aforesaid, to be Disfranchised by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom and to be from thenceforth incapable without their license of being restored to their Freedoms ; and also liberty is hereby given to take such further course against such persons as shall be agreeable to the Laws of this Kingdom, and to the Laws, Charters, Customs, and Constitutions of the said City.

Thirdly, That no person or persons, that shall hereafter be Elected, either Lord Mayor, or Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, or of the Common-council of the said City, or Master, or Wardens of any of the Corporation or Guilds, within the said City, shall be capable of holding, enjoying or exercising any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2do Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission, of any persons into the said Respective Offices, Places or Employments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* do Declare and Believe, That it is not Lawful upon any pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the KING; And that I do abhor that Trayterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken, before such person or persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowred, Authorized and Required to Administret to them the said Oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusal to take the said Oaths, The Election of such person or persons into any the said Offices, Places or Employments is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being shall think fit, by writing under his or their hand, by Name to dispence.

Fourthly, Whereas the Common-council of the said City doth consist of a Lord Mayor and twenty four Aldermen, who have usually sate together in one Room apart by themselves, and also of such who are commonly called Sheriffs Peers, not exceeding Forty eight persons,

persons, and of Fifty six other persons who are Elected into the said Common-council, out of severall of the Guilds or Corporations of this City, and who have usually sate together in one Room apart by themselves, and have been usually called the Commons of the said City, amongst whom the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being, do preside.

And whereas We conceive it would tend to the benefit and advantage of the said City, if such persons who are chosen into the said Common-council, out of the severall Guilds or Corporations of this City, should be changed, and new Elections made of them once in every three years, by which change a greater number of the Citizens of the said City, might come into the said places, and be Entrusted with the Management of the Affairs of the said City.

We do hereby Order, Establish and Declare, that the Common-council of the said City, shall for ever hereafter consist of the said Lord Mayor, and Twenty four Aldermen, who, or any eight, or more of the said Aldermen, with the Lord Mayor, shall continue still to sit apart by themselves ; And also of the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being, who are to preside amongst the rest of the Common-council of the said City, as hath
been

been formerly accustomed, and also of such
 who are commonly called Sheriffs Peers, not
 exceeding Forty eight persons within the said
 City, and of Fifty six other persons to be chosen
 out of the several Guilds or Corporations of
 the said City, from which they have been for-
 merly chosen, which said persons to be chosen
 out of the said Guilds or Corporations, shall
 enjoy their said places of Common-council
 men, onely for three years from the time of
 their Elections. And to that end, We do
 hereby Order and Establish, that the several
 Guilds or Corporations of this City, out of
 which any persons are to be usually chosen to
 be of the Common-council of the said City,
 sometime within the Month of November next
 ensuing, and so from time to time within every
 Month of November, which shall for ever
 hereafter be at the end of every three years
 from the end of the Month of November
 next ensuing the date hereof, shall Elect and Po-
 minate double the number of persons usually
 chosen out of each such Guild or Corporation
 into the Common-council of this City, and
 by the Masters, and Wardens of each such
 Guild or Corporation, shall sometime with-
 in such Month of November, present the
 Names of the said persons so Elected, to the
 Lord Mayor of this City for the time being,
 who

who is hereby Authorized and Required in the presence of one of the Sheriffs, and eight of the Aldermen, before the Twenty fourth day of December then next ensuing, to Elect out of the persons whose Names shall be so presented, the number of persons usually serving in the Common-council of the said City, for each such Guild or Corporation respectively, which said persons so Presented and Elected, shall be by vertue of that Election for three years then next ensuing, and no longer of the number of the Commons, or Common-council of the said City; and in case any of the said persons so Presented or Elected as aforesaid, shall happen to dye, or for any lawful cause to be removed during the said three years, then and in such case, the Guild or Corporation out of which such person so dying or removed was Elected, shall forthwith present two other persons to the Lord Mayor of this City for the time being, out of whom the Lord Mayor in the presence of one of the Sheriffs, and eight of the Aldermen shall choose one who shall serve in the Common-council of the said City, during the remainder of the three years, for which such person so dying, or removed should have served therein. And that all and every the persons of the aforesaid Corporations and Guilds so to be

be Nominated, Presented and Elected before
 the Twenty fourth day of December next,
 and so from three years to three years as afore-
 said, or in the place of any person so dying
 as aforesaid ; together with the said Sheriffs
 Peers or the greater number of them that shall
 be from time to time Assembled (so as there be
 always Fourty or more of them present) be
 and they only are hereby Authorized from
 and after the Twenty fourth day of December
 next, to Sit, Vote and Act in the General
 Quarter, and other Assemblies as the Com-
 mons of the said City. And in case any of
 the said Guilds or Corporations of the said
 City, shall neglect or refuse within the times
 herein abobe limitted, to Elect and Nominated
 the persons abobe mentioned, or that the Ma-
 ster and Wardens of any of the said Guilds or
 Corporations shall fail to return the names of
 the persons by them to be presented as fit per-
 sons to be of the Common-council of the said
 City, in such manner and at such times as
 herein is abobe Limitted and Appointed, or that
 any of the persons so Nominated, Presented
 or Elected, shall refuse to serve as Members of
 the said Commons or Common-council ; That
 then and in such case the Lord Mayor and Alder-
 men of the said City, or usual Quorum of
 them, are thereupon Authorized and Required
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Sometime between the last day of November,
 and the twenty fourth of December next en-
 suing and also sometime after the last day of
 November, and before the twenty fourth day
 of December, which shall be at the end of every
 three years after the Twenty fourth day of De-
 cember, next, to Elect out of the Corporations
 or Guilds so failing, such number of persons
 as have been accustomed to serve for such Guild
 or Corporation in the Common-council of
 the said City; And that such persons so E-
 lected by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in man-
 ner as aforesaid, be and are hereby appointed
 to be of the number of the said Commons, or
 Common-council of the said City for three
 years next ensuing such Election, all the said
 persons so Elected to be of the Common-coun-
 cel of the said City, first taking the Oaths
 hereby appointed to be Administred unto them;
 which Oaths the Lord Mayor of the said City
 for the time being, is hereby Authorized and
 Required to Administer unto them, and that
 no other person or persons from and after the
 said Twenty fourth day of December next, be
 of the Commons of the said City, besides the
 Sheriffs of the said City for the time being,
 who are still to preside amongst the said Com-
 mons, and the said Sheriffs Peers, and the
 said Fifty six persons from the said several
 Corporations

Corporations so to be Presented and Elected before the Twenty fourth day of December next, and so from three years to three years as aforesaid, or in the place of any person so dying or removed as aforesaid. And the said persons in their default so to be Elected by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, who only are from time to time after the Twenty fourth day of December next, to be the Commons of the said City in such manner and form as aforesaid; And if any person pretending himself to be one of the Commons of the said City shall after the Twenty fourth day of December next presume to Sit and Vote as a Commoner, before he shall be Elected in manner and form aforesaid, he shall thereupon immediately be Disfranchised by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, or the usual Quorum of them.

Provided that this Rule shall not debarr or hinder the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, And Common-council of this City, from exercising the power that they have formerly used of altering or changing the number of any Common Council-men usually serving for any Corporation, and of distributing the same amongst any other Corporations, that now are, or hereafter shall be in this City, so as the whole number of persons to be chosen out of all the said Corporations, do not

not exceed the said number of Fifty six persons, and so as all the said persons be presented and Elected in such manner, and at such times as is herein above mentioned.

Fifthly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within the said City of Dublin, or who shall at any time hereafter come into the said City, with intent and resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon payment down, or tender of Twenty Shillings by way of Fine, unto the Lord Mayor and Common-Council, or other persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen in the said City, be admitted a Freeman of the said City: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within the same, during his or their Residence for the most part, and his and their families constant Inhabiting within this Kingdom, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Priviledges

Priviledges and Immunities of Trading, Working Buying, and Selling, in as large and ample manner as any Freeman of the said City, might have Exercise or enjoy by vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such person or persons, who shall be admitted to be free as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed, and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage, or Custom, of this Kingdom, or of the said City, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freeman as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said City, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more. And that if the

Lord Mayor and Common council or other
 persons Authorized as aforesaid, within the said
 City, or any Master, Warden, or other Gover-
 nour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellow-
 ship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within
 the said City, shall refuse to admit any such
 Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer,
 Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or com-
 ing into this Kingdom with intent as aforesaid,
 to be a Freeman of the said City, or to be a
 Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, So-
 ciety, or Fellowship within the same, all such
 persons so refusing to admit such Strangers
 as aforesaid, shall upon complaint and due
 proof made, of such refusal, before the Lord
 Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Go-
 vernours, and Council of this Kingdom, be
 by their Order Disfranchised, and from thence-
 forth incapable (without their License) of be-
 ing a Freeman or Member of the said City,
 and every such Stranger being a Merchant,
 Trader Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Sea-
 man, upon tender by him made of twenty shil-
 lings, by way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking
 the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of
 Peace of the County of Dublin (who is hereby
 Authorized and Appointed to Administer the
 said Oath) shall thereupon by vertue hereof,
 be deemed, reputed, and taken to all intents
 and purposes to be a Freeman or Member of
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the said City and of the Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denyed admission as aforesaid; and from thenceforth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Priviledge of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner, as if he had been admitted a freeman of the said City, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freeman, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace of the said County of Dublin, shall have power to Administer, and paying all such charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And in case any person or persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindering him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling aforesaid, contrary to the intent and meaning hereof; all and every such person and persons so Offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour

or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their License, of being a Freeman or Member of the said City.

And these Our Rules, Orders and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in force within the said City of Dublin, and within the Corporations thereof.

And that the same be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Four and twentieth day of *September*, 1672.

*Ja. Armacanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. Conway
& Kilulta, Massereene, Hen. Midenfis,
Fran. Auxgier, Art. Forbese, Jo. Byffe,
Will. Steward, Fra. Hamilton, H. Ingoldesby,
Theo. Jones, A. Chichester, Char. Meredyth.*

God save the King.

BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL,

Rules, Orders and Directions,
Made and Established by Us the Lord
Lieutenant and Council, for the bet-
ter Regulating the Corporation of
the Town of *Drogheda*, and the Elect-
ing of Magistrates and Officers there,

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WH^{EREAS} in and by one Act of
Parliament, lately made in this
Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for
the Explaining of some Doubts arising upon
an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Ex-
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for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

IT is amongst other things therein contained, Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the time being, from time to time, and at all times to come, during the space of Seven years, to be accomplished from the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand Six hundred Sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be Created within this Kingdom; and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to Inflict such Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit; so as the Penalties for the Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof:
And

And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in force, for such and so long time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Additional Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the Town of Drogheda and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, For the avoiding of such Tumults and Disorders, wherewith Popular Elections of Magistrates are often attended; We do hereby Order and Direct, that for ever hereafter, the Mayor, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-clerk, and all other Officers of the said Town of Drogheda, shall be Elected and

chosen onely by the Mayor, and Sheriffs, and
 Common-council of the said Town, or the
 greater number of the Votes of such of
 the Common-council of the said Town, as
 shall be present on the days whereon such
 Elections are or ought to be usually made;
 And that no Freeman of the said Town, or
 other person, who shall not be of the Common-
 council of the said Town, shall at any time
 hereafter have any Vote in the Election of
 any Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-
 clerk, or other Officers in the said Town of
 Drogheda; And that no matter or thing in
 any wise relating to the affairs of the said
 Town, shall be hereafter propounded or de-
 bated in the Tholsel or any Assembly of the
 said Town, until the same shall have first
 past the Common-council of the said Town,
 and that the persons offending against this
 Rule, shall be Disfranchised by the Mayor,
 and Common-council of the said Town, any
 Law, Usage, or Custom of the said Town,
 to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.
 Secondly, That all Foreigners, Strangers,
 and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who
 are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans,
 Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and
 Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade,
 or in the Working or Making any Manu-
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facture or in the Art of Navigation, who are
 at present Residing and Inhabiting within
 the said Town of Drogheda, or who shall at any
 time hereafter come into the said Town, with
 intent and resolution there to Inhabit, Re-
 side and Dwell, shall upon his or their reason-
 able Suit or Request made, and upon pay-
 ment down, or tender of Twenty Shillings
 by way of Fine, unto the chief Magistrate or
 Magistrates and Common-Council, or other
 persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen
 in the said Town, be admitted a Freeman of the
 said Town: And if he or they shall desire it, of
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 Priviledges and Immunities of Trading,
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 and ample manner as any Freeman of the said
 Town, might have, exercise or enjoy by vertue
 of his or their Freedom: And that every such
 person or persons, who shall be admitted to be
 Free, as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be
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of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town, or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Prohibited always, That all such Strangers, Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said Town, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more. And that if the chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other persons Authorized as aforesaid, of the said Town, or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the said Town, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Ar-

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 Master, Warden, or other Governours
 respectively, shall (upon Complaint and
 due Proof made of such Refusal, before
 the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Go-
 vernour or Governours, and Council of
 this Kingdom, be by Their Order Dis-
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 And every such Stranger being a Mer-
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 man or Seaman, upon tender by him
 made of Twenty Shillings, by way of a
 Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath
 of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace,
 of the County of Lowth (who is here-
 by Required, Authorized and Appointed to
 Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon
 by vertue hereof, be Deemed, Reputed and
 Taken to all Intents and Purposes to
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Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denyed Admission as aforesaid ; and thenceforth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Priviledge of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of the said Town, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members ; which Oaths any Justice of Peace of the said County of Lowth, shall have power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding : And in case any person or persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindring him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the intent and meaning hereof, all and every such person and persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this

his Kingdom for the time being, be by their
Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth
incapable without their License of being made
Freeman or Member of the said Town.

And these Our Additional Rules, Orders,
and Directions, We do hereby Order and
Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in
force within the said Town of Drogheda, and
within the Corporations thereof.

And that the same be forthwith Inrolled in
the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of
Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the
Five and Twentieth day of *September*, 1672.

*la. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. Conway
& Kilulta, Massereene, Hen. Midenfis,
Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbese, Jo. Byssé,
Will. Steward, Fran. Hamilton, Hen. In-
goldesby, Theo. Jones, Arth. Chichester,
Char. Meredyth.*

God save the King.

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant and Council.

Rules, Orders and Directions Made and Established by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the City of *Limerick*, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

E S S E X,

Whereas in and by one Act of Parliament, lately made in this Kingdom; Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of some Doubts arising upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers and other His Subjects there; And for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

It is amongst other things therein contained, Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland* for the time being, from time to time, and at all times to come, during the space of Seven years, to be accompted from the 29th day of *September*, 1665. to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to inflict such penalties for

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for the breach thereof, as they in their Wifdoms shall think fit, fo as the penalties for breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching fuch Corporations, do not extend farther than to the Removal and Disfranchifement of fuch perfons as fhall be found guilty of the breach thereof; and fuch Rules, Orders and Directions, fo to be made as aforefaid, fhall be as good and effectual in Law, to all intents and purpofes, as if the fame had been fpecially and particularly e-ftablifhed by Authority of this prefent Parliament, and fhall remain, continue and abide in force, for fuch and fo long time, as in the faid Rules, Orders and Directions fhall be limited and appointed, any thing in the faid Act, or otherwife to the contrary thereof in any wife notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council in purfuance of the faid Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, have thought fit to Make and Eftablifh; And We do hereby Make and Eftablifh the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the faid City of Lymerrick, and the Electing of Magiftrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter made, after the laft day of October next, of any perfon or perfons to ferve in any of the Offices of Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-Clerk of the faid Corporation; the Names of the perfons fo Elected to ferve in the faid feveral Offices, fhall be by the faid Corpo-

Corporation, forthwith presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy Council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them, and the said persons so Elected for any the said Offices, shall be for ever hereafter incapable of serving in the said several Offices, or any of them, until they shall be respectibely approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and the Privy Council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in case the persons, or any of them, whose name shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of within Ten days after their names shall be so presented, then and in such case the said Corporation shall from time to time proceed to a new Election of fit persons for the said respective Offices, for which, the persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like manner present their names to the said Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid.

And that all the said Officers that are Annually chosen in the said City, into the said Offices

Offices, or any of them shall be first Elected for the said respective Offices on the Monday next ensuing Midsummer-day yearly, and to enter upon the Execution of their respective Offices, on such days as hath been formerly accustomed, to the end that there may be sufficient time between such their Election, and their entering upon the Execution of their said respective Offices, for the obtaining of the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, and for the making of new Elections in the places of such who shall not be so approved of. Provided always, that this Rule shall not extend to the Election of any persons, that shall be Elected in the place of any of the said Offices Annually chosen, who shall dye within the year of their Execution of the said respective Offices, or within one month before they are to enter upon the Execution thereof.

Secondly, That no person or persons, that shall be hereafter Elected, either Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, or one of the Common-council within the said City or Corporation, or Master, or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity within the said City or Corporation, shall be capable of holding, enjoying or executing any the said Offi-

ces, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2^{do} Elizabeth in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission, of any persons into the said Respective Offices, Places or Employments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I A B. do Declare and Believe, That it is not Lawful upon any pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the KING; And that I do abhor that Traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken, before such person or persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowred, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of such person or persons into any of the said Offices, Places and Employments is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief

Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by writing under his or their hand, by Name to dispence.

Thirdly, For the abolishing of such Tumults and Disorders, wherewith Popular Elections of Magistrates are often attended; We do hereby further Order and Direct, that for ever hereafter, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Town-clerk, and all other Officers of the said City of Limerick, shall be Elected and chosen only by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common-council of the said City of Limerick, or the greater number of the Votes of such of the Common-council of the said City of Limerick, as shall be present on the days whereon such Elections are or ought to be usually made; And that no Freeman of the said City, or other person, who shall not be of the Common-council of the said City, shall at any time hereafter have any Vote in the Election of any Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-clerk, or other Officers in the said City of Limerick; And that no matter or thing in any wise relating to the affairs of the said City, shall be hereafter propounded or debated in any Ward-hundred or General Assembly of the said City, until the same shall have first past the Common-council of the said City,

and that the persons offending against this Rule, shall be Disfranchised by the Mayor, and Common-council of the said City, any Law, Usage, or Custom of the said City, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Fourthly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within the said City of Limerick, or who shall at any time hereafter come into the said City, with intent and resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon payment down, or tender of Twenty Shillings by way of Fine, into the chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-Council, or other persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen in the said City, be admitted a Freeman of the said City: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within the same, during his or their Residence for the most part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within the said City, and no longer ;

longer ; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Priviledges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large and ample manner as any Freeman of the said City, might have, exercise or enjoy by vertue of his or their Freedom : And that every such person or persons, who shall be admitted to be Free, as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town, or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said City, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such

and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more. And that if the chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other persons Authorized as aforesaid, of the said City, or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the said City, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or coming into this Kingdom, with intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of the said City, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within the same, every such chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Master, Wardens, or other Governours respectively, shall (upon Complaint and due Proof made of such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by Their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable (without Their License) of being a Freeman or Member of the said City. And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, upon tender by him made of Twenty Shillings, by way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before

before any Justice of Peace, of the County of Limerick (who is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by vertue hereof, be Deemed, Reputed and Taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said City, and of the Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denyed Admission as aforesaid; and thenceforth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Priviledge of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of the said City, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace of the said County of Limerick, shall have power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And in case any person or persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindring him in his Trading, Work-

Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the intent and meaning hereof, all and every such person and persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their License of being made a Freeman or Member of the said City.

And these Our Rules, Orders, and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in force within the said City of Limerick, and within the Corporations thereof.

And that the same be forthwith Enrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the
Three and Twentieth day of September, 1672.

*Ja. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. Drogheda,
Arran, Conway & Kilulta, Massereene,
Hen. Midensis, Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbese,
Jo. Byffe, Rob. Byron, Will. Steward, Hen.
Ingoldesby, Theo. Jones, Char. Meredyth.*

G O D save the KING.

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BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
 AND
COUNCIL,

Rules, Orders and Directions,
 Made and Established by Us the Lord
 Lieutenant and Council, for the bet-
 ter Regulating of the Corporation of
 the Town of *Gallway*, and the Elect-
 ing of Magistrates and Officers there.

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WH E R E A S in and by one Act of
 Parliament, lately made in this
 Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for
 the Explaining of some Doubts arising upon
 an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Ex-
 ecution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration
 for

for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

IT is amongst other things therein contained, Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the time being, from time to time, and at all times to come, during the space of Seven years, to be accomplished from the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand Six hundred Sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to Inflict such Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit; so as the Penalties for the Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof:
And

And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in force, for such and so long time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the said Town of Gallway, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter made, after the second day of October next, of any person or persons to serve in any of the Offices of Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-Clerk of the said Corporation; the Names of the persons so Elected to serve in the said several Offices, shall be by the said
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Corporation, forthwith presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy Council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them, and the said persons so Elected for any the said Offices, shall be for ever hereafter incapable of serving in the said several Offices, or any of them, until they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and the Privy Council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in case the persons, or any of them, whose name shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of within Ten days after their names shall be so presented, then and in such case the said Corporation shall from time to time proceed to a new Election of fit persons for the said respective Offices, for which, the persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like manner present their names to the said Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid.

Provided always, that this Rule shall not extend to the Election of any persons, that shall

shall be Elected in the place of any of the said Officers annually chosen, who shall dye within the year of their Execution of the said respective Offices, or within one Month before they are to enter upon the Execution thereof.

Secondly, That no person shall be hereafter chosen Warden of the said Town of Gallway, but such person as shall be Nominated to the said Office by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being.

Thirdly, That no person or persons, that shall hereafter be Elected, either Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Alderman, Town-clerk, or one of the Common-council within the said Town or Corporation, or Master or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity within the said Town or Corporation, shall be capable of Holding, Enjoying or Executing any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2^{do} Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission of any persons into the said respective Offices, Places, or Employments, and also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I A. B. do Declare and believe, That it is not lawful, upon any pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the King; and that I do abhor that Traiterous position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me G O D.

The said Oaths to be taken before such person or persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of such person or persons into any of the said Offices, Places and Employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being for some particular Reasons shall think fit by writing under his or their Hand by Name to Dispence.

Fourthly, For the avoiding of such Tumults and Disorders, wherewith Popular Elections of Magistrates and other Officers are often attended; We do hereby further Order and Direct, that for ever hereafter, the Mayor, Sheriffs,

Sheriffs, Recorder, Town-clerk, and all other Officers of the said Town of Gallway, shall be Elected and Chosen only by the Mayor, Sheriffs and Common-council of the said Town, or the greater number of the Votes of such of the Common-council of the said Town, as shall be present on the days whereon such Elections are or ought to be usually made; And that no Freeman of the said Town, or other person who shall not be of the Common-council of the said Town, shall at any time hereafter have any Vote in the Election of any Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-clerk, or other Officers in the said Town of Gallway: And that no matter or thing in any wise relating to the affairs of the said Town, shall be hereafter Propounded or Debated in the Tholsell, or General Assembly of the said Town, until the same shall have first past the Common-council of the said Town, and that the persons offending against this Rule, shall be Disfranchised by the Mayor and Common-council of the said Town, any Law, Usage, or Custom of the said Town, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Fifthly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Ex-

Exercise in any Mystery, Craft or Trade ;
 or in the Working or Making any Manu-
 facture, or in the Art of Navigation, who are
 at present Residing and Inhabiting within
 the said Town of Gallway, or who shall at
 any time hereafter come into the said Town
 of Gallway, with Intent and Resolution there
 to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his
 or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and
 upon payment down, or tender of Twenty
 shillings by way of Fine, into the chief Ma-
 gistrate or Magistrates and Common-council ;
 or other persons Authorized to Admit and
 Make Freeman of the said Town of Gall-
 way, be Admitted a Freeman of the said
 Town of Gallway. And if he or they shall
 desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, So-
 ciety or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft, or o-
 ther Mystery within the same, during his or their
 Residence for the most part, and his and their
 Families constant Inhabiting within the said
 Town of Gallway, and no longer ; and shall
 Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Priviledges and
 Immunities of Trading, Working, Buying
 and Selling, in as large and ample manner
 as any Freeman of the said Town of Gall-
 way might Have, Exercise or Enjoy by Ver-
 tue of his or their Freedom : And that every
 such person or persons, who shall be Admitted

to be free, as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Estimated and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town, or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers, Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said Town of Gallway, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more. And that if the chief

Magistrate or Magistrates, or other persons
 Authorized as aforesaid, of the said Town
 of Galway, or any Master, Warden, or
 other Governour of any Brotherhood,
 Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade,
 Craft, or Mystery within the said Town
 of Galway, shall refuse to admit any
 such Stranger, being a Merchant, Tra-
 der, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or
 Seaman, residing or coming into this
 Kingdom, with intent as aforesaid, to be
 a Freeman of the said Town of Gal-
 way, or to be a Brother or Member of
 any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship
 within the same, every such chief Magi-
 strate or Magistrates, Master, Wardens,
 or other Governours respectively, shall
 upon Complaint and due Proof made of
 such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant,
 or other Chief Governour or Governours,
 and Council of this Kingdom, be by Their
 Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth
 incapable (without Their License) of be-
 ing a Freeman or Member of the said
 Town. And every such Stranger being
 a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Arti-
 zan, Workman or Seaman, upon ten-
 der by him made of Twenty Shillings,

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by way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace, of the County of Gallway, (who is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by vertue hereof, be Dreamed, Reputed and Taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said Town of Gallway, and of the Brotherhoods, Societies or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denied Admission as aforesaid; and from thenceforth have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Priviledge of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of the said Town of Gallway a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freeman, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace of the said County of Gallway, shall have power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom,

Charter of Usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And in case any person or persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindring him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the intent and meaning hereof, all and every such person and persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their License of being made a Freeman or Member of the said Town of Gallway.

And these Our Rules, Orders, and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in force within the said Town of Gallway, and within the Corporations thereof.

And

And that the same be forthwith Enrolled
in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-
Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin,
the Three and Twentieth day of Sep-
tember, 1672.

*Ja. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc.
Drogheda, Arran, Conway & Kilulta,
Massereene, Hen. Midensis, Fran. Aungier,
Art. Forbese, Jo. Byffe, Rob. Byron,
Will. Steward, Hen. Ingoldesby, Theo. Jones,
Char. Meredyth.*

GOD save the KING.

By

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BY THE

Lord Lieutenant and Council,
Rules, Orders and Directions
 Made and Established by Us the
 Lord Lieutenant and Council, for
 the better Regulating the several
 Cities, Walled Towns and Corpo-
 rations of *Cork, Waterford, King'sale,*
Toughall, Cashell, Clonmell, Athlone,
London-derry, Carrigfergus, Colerain,
Strabane, Charlemont, Trym, Dun-
dalk, Kilkenny, Wexford and Ross
 in the County of *Wexford*, and the
 Electing of Magistrates and Of-
 ficers there.

E S S E X.

WHEREAS in and by one Act
 of Parliament, lately made in
 this Kingdom, Entituled, An
 Act for the Explaining of some Doubts
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arising upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom,

It is amongst other things therein contained, Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the time being, from time to time, and at all times to come, during the space of Seven years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand Six hundred Sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to Infix such Penalties for the

Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit ; so as the Penalties for Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Remoyal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof : And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in force, for such and so long time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed ; any thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish ; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the aforesaid

said several Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter made, after the last day of December next, of any person or persons to serve in any of the Offices of chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Recorder, Sheriffs, or Town-Clerk of any of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations; the Names of the persons so Elected to serve in the said several Offices, shall be by the said Corporations, forthwith after such Election, presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy Council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them, and the said persons so Elected for any the said Offices, shall be forever hereafter incapable of serving in the said several Offices, or any of them, until they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and the Privy Council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in case the persons, or any of them, whose names shall be so presented

sent to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of within Ten days after their names shall be so presented, then and in such case the said Corporations shall from time to time proceed to a new Election of fit persons for the said respective Offices, for which, the persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like manner present their names to the said Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid.

And that all such of the said Officers that are Annually Chosen, who by the Charters of the said respective Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, or any of them, have not been usually Elected Three Months before the day whereon they are to enter upon the Execution of their said respective Offices, shall for ever hereafter be Elected for the said respective Offices on that day Three Months, which shall precede the day whereon they
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are to enter upon the Execution of the said respective Offices, unless the said day shall happen on a Sunday, and then the said Election to be on the day following (the said Three Months to be accounted Kalender Months) to the end that there may be sufficient time between such their Election, and their entring upon the Execution of their said respective Offices, for the obtaining of the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant and Council, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, and for the making of new Elections in the places of such who shall not be so approb'd of.

Provided always, That this Rule shall not extend to the Election of any persons in any of the said Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, who shall be Chosen in the place of any such of the said Offices that are Annually chosen, who shall dye within the year of their Execution of the said respective Offices, or within one Month before they are to enter upon the Execution thereof.

Secondly, That no person or persons that shall hereafter be Elected, either Mayor, Bayliff,

Wayliff, Sovereign, Portreef, Burgo-
master, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer,
Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgels, or
one of the Common-council, or any Ma-
gistrate, or such or the like Officer with-
in the said severall Cities, Walled-Towns
and Corporations, or Master, or Wardens
of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity
within the said severall Cities, Walled-
Towns or Corporations, shall be capable
of holding, enjoying or executing any the
said Offices, Places or Employments,
until he or they shall have taken the
Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act
of Parliament 2do Elizabethæ in this King-
dom, and the Oath of Allegiance, be-
sides the Oaths usually taken upon the
Admission, of any person into the said
Respective Offices, Places or Employ-
ments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I A. B. do Declare and Believe, That it is
not Lawful upon any pretence whatso-
ever, to take Arms against the KING;
And that I do abhor that Traiterous Positi-
on of taking Arms by His Authority against
His Person, or against those that are Com-
missioned by him.

So help me GOD.
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The said Oaths to be taken, before such person or persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowred, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of any such person or persons into any of the said Offices, Places or Employments is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by writing under his or their hand, by Name to dispence.

Thirdly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within this

this Kingdom; or who shall at any time hereafter come into the said several Cities, Walled Towns or Corporation, with intent and resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon payment down, or tender of Twenty Shillings by way of Fine, into the chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-Council, or other persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen of such of the said several Cities, Walled Towns or Corporation, where he or they do intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, be admitted a Freeman of any of the said several Cities, Walled Towns or Corporation: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within any of the said several Cities, Walled Towns or Corporations, during his or their Residence for the most part, and his and their families constant Inhabiting within the said several Cities, Walled Towns or Corporations, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large

large and ample manner as any Freeman of any the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporation might have Exercise or Enjoy by vertue of his or their freedom: And that every such person or persons, who shall be admitted to be free as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed, and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage, or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers, Artificers and others, to be admitted Freeman as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to Our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or any Freeman or Members of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, or by any the Members of any such Guild or Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft or other Mystery, which he or they shall Deem, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship.

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Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship a-
 foresaid, and shall pay all such and like
 Charges, as all freemen His Majesty's
 Subjects of the like Trade, Craft or My-
 stery, shall or do use to pay, and no other
 or more; And that if any chief Magistrate
 or Magistrates, or other persons Authorized
 as aforesaid, of any the said severall Cities,
 Walled-Towns or Corporations; or any
 Mayor, Warden, or other Governour of any
 Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or
 any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the
 said severall Cities, Walled-Towns or
 Corporations, shall refuse to admit any
 such Stranger, being a Merchant, Tra-
 der, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Sea-
 man, residing or coming into this King-
 dom with intent as aforesaid, to be a free-
 man of any the said severall Cities, Wal-
 led-Towns or Corporations, where he or
 they intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell,
 or to be a Brother or Member of any Bro-
 therhood, Society, or Fellowship within
 them or any of them; every such chief
 Magistrate or Magistrates, Mayor, War-
 den, or other Governours respectively, shall
 upon complaint and due proof made, of
 such refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant,

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or other chief Governour or Governours,
 and Council of this Kingdom, be by their
 Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth
 incapable (without their License) of being
 a Freeman or Member of any such City,
 Town or Corporation; and every such
 Stranger being a Merchant, Trader,
 Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman,
 upon tender by him made of Twenty Shil-
 lings, by way of Fine as aforesaid, and
 taking the Oath of Allegiance before any
 Justice of the Peace of the County next ad-
 jacent to such City, Town or Corporation,
 or wherein such City, Town or Corpora-
 tion is situated (who is hereby Authorized
 and Appointed to Administer the said Oath)
 shall thereupon by vertue hereof be deem-
 ed, reputed, and taken to all intents and
 purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the
 said City, Town, Corporation, Brother-
 hood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade,
 Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall In-
 habit, Reside or Dwell, and be denyed ad-
 mission as aforesaid, and thenceforth Have,
 Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privi-
 ledge of Trading, Working, Buying or
 Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in
 as large and ample manner, as if he had
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been admitted a Freeman of such City, Town or Corporation, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freeman, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace near adjoining, shall have power to Administer, and paying all such charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And in case any person or persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindering him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the intent and meaning hereof; all and every such person and persons so Offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their License, of being made a Freeman or Member of

of any of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations.

And these Our Rules, Orders and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in force in all the aforesaid several Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations of Cork, Waterford, Kingsale, Youghall, Cashell, Clonmell, Athlone, London-derry, Carickfergus, Colerain, Strabane, Charlemont, Trym, Dundalk, Kilkenny, Wexford and Ross.

And that the same be forthwith Enrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the Three and twentieth day of September, 1672.

*Ja. Armadano, Mich. Dublin, Canc.
Drogheda, Arran, Conway & Kilulta,
Massereene, Hen. Midensis, Fran. Aungier,
Art. Forbese, Jo. Byffe, Rob. Byron,
Will. Steward, H. Ingoldeby, Theo. Jones,
Char. Meredith*

God save the King.

BY THE
Lord Lieutenant and Council,
Rules, Orders and Directions
Made and Established by Us the
Lord Lieutenant and Council, for
the better Regulating of all such
Cities, Walled Towns and Corpora-
tions within this Kingdom of
Ireland; and the Electing of Ma-
gistrates and Officers there, for
which no other particular Rules,
Orders or Directions have been,
or shall be made by Us before the
Twenty ninth day of this Instant
September.

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WH^{EREAS} in and by one Act
of Parliament, lately made in
this Kingdom, Entituled, An
Act for the Explaining of some Doubts
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arising upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventures, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there, and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

IT is amongst other things therein contained, Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the time being, from time to time, and at all times to come, during the space of Seven years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand Six hundred Sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to Inflict such Penalties for the

Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit; so as the Penalties for Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof: And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in force, for such and so long time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of all such Cities,

Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations in this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, for which no other particular Rules, Orders or Directions have been, or shall be made by Us before the Twenty ninth day of this Instant September.

First. That no person or persons, that shall hereafter be Chosen, either Mayor, Bayliff, Sovereign, Portreef, Burgo-master, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgess or one of the Common-council, or any Magistrate, or Arch or the like Officer within any City, Walled-Town or Corporation within this Kingdom, or Master, or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity within any City, Walled-Town or Corporation within this Kingdom of Ireland, shall be capable of holding, enjoying or executing any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2^d Elizabeth in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, before the Oaths usually taken upon the

Admission, of any persons into the said Respective Offices, Places or Employments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* do Declare and Believe, That it is not Lawful upon any pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the KING; And that I do abhor that Traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken, before such person or persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowred, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of such person or persons into any of the said Offices, Places or Employments is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being,

being, for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by writing under his or their hand, by Name to dispence.

Secondly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within this Kingdom, or who shall at any time hereafter come into any City, Walled-Town or Corporation, within this Kingdom, with intent and resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon payment down, or tender of Twenty Shillings by way of Fine, unto the chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-Council, or other persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen of such City, Town or Corporation, where he or they do intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, be admitted a Freeman of any such City, Walled-Town

Town or Corporation within this Kingdom: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Gilds, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within all or any the same, during his or their Residence for the most part, and his and their families constant Inhabiting within this Kingdom, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Priviledges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large and ample manner as any Freeman of any such City, Walled-Town or Corporation might Have, Exercise or Enjoy by vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such person or persons, who shall be admitted to be Free as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed, and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage, or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers, Artificers and others, to be admitted Freeman as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to Our Sovereign

verieign Lord the King, His Heirs and
 Successors, and also such other Dukes as
 are accustomedly taken by all or any Free-
 man or Members of any such respective
 Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, or
 by all or any the Members of any such Guild
 or Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship
 of the Trade, Craft or other Myllery,
 which he or they shall Occupy, or Exer-
 cise, in case he or they shall desire to be
 Incorporated into any such Guild, Bro-
 therhood, Society or Fellowship afore-
 said, and shall pay all such and like
 Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's
 Subjects of the like Trade, Craft or My-
 llery, shall or do use to pay, and no other
 or more; And that if any chief Magistrate
 or Magistrates, or other persons Authorized
 as aforesaid, of any City, Town or Cor-
 poration; or any Master, Warden, or other
 Governour of any Brotherhood, Society,
 or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or
 Myllery within any such City, Town or
 Corporation, shall refuse to admit any
 such Stranger, being a Merchant, Tra-
 der, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Sea-
 man, residing or coming into this King-
 dom with intent as aforesaid, to be a Free-
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man of the City, Town or Corporation where he or they intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within the same; every such chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Master, Warden, or other Governours respectively, shall upon complaint and due proof made, of such refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by Their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable (without Their License) of being made a Freeman or Member of any such City, Town or Corporation. And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, upon tender by him made of Twenty Shillings, by way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace, of the County next adjoyning to such City, Town or Corporation, or wherein such City, Town or Corporation is scituated (who is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by vertue hereof, be Deemed, Reputed and Taken to all Intents

Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman
 or Member of the said City, Town,
 Corporation, Brotherhood, Society, or
 Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or
 Mystery, where he or they shall Inhabit,
 Reside or Dwell, and be denyed Ad-
 mission as aforesaid; and thenceforth Have,
 Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Pri-
 viledge of Trading, Working, Buying
 or Selling of any Commodities what-
 soever, in as large and ample man-
 ner, as if he had been admitted a Free-
 man of such City, Town or Corpora-
 tion, a Brother or Member of such
 Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of
 any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the
 same, taking the usual Oaths of such
 Freemen, Brothers or Members; which
 Oaths any one Justice of Peace near
 adjoyning, shall have power to Adminis-
 ter, and paying all such Charges as
 aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter
 or Usage, to the contrary in any wise
 notwithstanding: And in case any per-
 son or persons shall give any Interrup-
 tion or Disturbance to any such Stran-
 ger, being a Merchant, Trader, Ar-
 tificer, Artizan, Workman or Sea-
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man as aforesaid, to the hindring him in
his Trading, Working, Buying or
Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the
intent and meaning hereof, all and
every such person and persons so of-
fending, shall upon like Complaint
and Proof made of his or their offence
therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or
other chief Governour or Governours
and Council of this Kingdom for the
time being, be by their Order Disfranchi-
sed, and from thenceforth incapable
without their License of being made a
Freeman or Member of any such City,
Town or Corporation.

And these Our Rules, Orders, and
Directions, We do hereby Order and
Establish for ever hereafter, to continue
in force in all the Cities, Wallles Towns
and Corporations within this Kingdom,
for which no other particular Rules, Or-
ders or Directions have been, or shall be
made by Us, before the Twentieth
day of this Instant September.

And

And that the same be forthwith Enrolled
in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-
Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*,
the Sixteenth day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc.
Drogheda, Arran, Conway & Kilulta,
Massereene, Hen. Midenfis, Fran. Aungier,
Art. Forbese, Jo. Byffe, Rob. Byron,
Will. Steward, Theo. Jones, Edw. Massie,
Man. Eustace, A. Chichester, Char. Mere-
dyth, Hen. Ford.

GOD save the KING.

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